

Monday

Weekday

January 29, 2024

Lectionary 323

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

Good Morning.

Welcome to all both in our worship space and in our online community.

We are faithful people who know God's comfort. Trusting in God, we live in the peace of God's presence and guidance. We pray that we can take refuge in the Lord, confidently knowing that we are cared for. We struggle, yet we trust. We are loved. #We Are The Church.

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, You take pity on the afflicted:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, You are a great prophet in our midst:

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, You are eternal life for your faithful ones.

Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD Lectionary 323

2 Samuel 15: 73- 74, 30; 16:5- 13;

Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mark 5:1-20

Priest/Presider

As we strive to protect the innocent and defend the meek; together we pray.

For our Church throughout the world: May we recognize each other as the Body of Christ in every nation.

We pray to the Lord

For children who are orphaned by war and migration: May their communities bring them to safety so that they may find care and belonging.

We pray to the Lord

For our own nation: That greater peace may be found in our conversations and debates, centered in the love of Christ and care for the common good.

We pray to the Lord

For the sick and suffering: May they not be afraid, but may they be freed from anxiety.

We pray to the Lord

For those who have died and for those who mourn them: May they be comforted by the joy that is found in the land of the living. We pray for † Bernadette Nozzi, for whom this mass is being offered.

We pray to the Lord

We pray for a special intention for Carlo Viavattene (Special Birthday Intention). And for the prayers we hold in our hearts to be heard and answered, according to God's favor. (pause) We pray to the Lord

Priest/Presider

Let us pray.

Lord, you spoke and the world was created; your Son speaks to us, and we become yours. May our prayers, united to Him, be pleasing to you who makes all things new. Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Tuesday

Weekday

January 30, 2024

Lectionary 324

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

Good Morning

Welcome to all who gather here in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church and in our online community.

What we may notice about Jesus in the gospel, today, is his willingness to help those who need his help. He is always sensitive to where people are and to what they need and is most practical in his concern for us. Who can we be present to on this day? We are called to be compassionate. #We Are The Church

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you are our refuge in times of strife: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you are the teacher of humility through your life:
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are eternal life: Lord, have mercy

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Lectionary 324

2 Sm 18:9–10, 14b, 24–25a, 30 — 19:3 • Ps 86: • Mk 5:21–43

Priest/Presider

Believing that the Lord turns to hear us as we offer petitions for our needs, and the needs of the world.

Guide Pope Francis and the Church during this time of our listening and walking together. Strengthen our willingness to welcome the outcast, to free those who are judged or victimized, and to care for those in need.

We pray to the Lord

For leaders of nations, cities and towns; Illuminate their minds with vision and courage that they may build bridges and not contribute to division.

May all who search for help experience freedom from oppression.

We pray to the Lord

For a listening heart. Still us and quiet us that we may hear your word as it comes to us in the events of every day.

We pray to the Lord

Lovingly touch the sick, the dying and those who mourn. Bring healing to those who are abused or addicted. Help us to work together to end this pandemic.

We pray to the Lord

For all who died in the peace of Christ and for those who grieve for them- to be filled with courage. For † *Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Parish* ----for whom we offer this mass.

We pray to the Lord

That the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts are heard.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

Priest:

Let us pray.

Lord, to have faith in you is to be transformed; hear our prayers and petitions, fill us with faith and dispel our fear. Through Christ our Lord. + Amen.

Wednesday

Memorial of St. John Bosco, priest

January 31, 2024

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church and in our online community.

Today, we remember St. John Bosco who saw great potential in the young men who were most in need. He provided them positivity and a loving example of kindness. Who in our life needs some encouragement and loving kindness? May we reach out with a heart for service. #We Are The Church

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you shared our flesh and blood to free us from slavery to sin:
Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, through your death you have destroyed the power of death:
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the king of glory, the salvation of all the world.
Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD Lectionary 325

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/Psalm 32/Mark 6:1-6

Priest/Presider

The Lord saves us from our distress; together we pray.

For preachers who pass on the wisdom of Christ. For prophets who speak bold words among their own people; that those who might close their ears to words of challenge might allow new ideas to flourish.

We pray to the Lord

For St. Joseph School students and staff; that God will continue to bless them with good health and an excitement for learning. For children and teens who astound their elders with insight, that we respect and listen to the youngest prophets.

We pray to the Lord

For men and women serving as first responders and those in the military; May they be protected from harm as they work to protect others.

We pray to the Lord.

For those who are sick and suffering: May they be freed from pain and anxiety, and instead filled with your peace.

We pray to the Lord

For all who have died to enjoy the eternal life offered by a simple carpenter. We pray for those who grieve; to know our love and support. For † Owen Cassidy for whom this mass is being offered.

We pray to the Lord

For the prayers we hold in our hearts to be heard and answered, according to God's favor.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

Priest/Presider

Let us pray. Lord, your mighty deeds go unrecognized before faithless hearts; grant that we, through our prayers and petitions, may increase our love for you and invite others to see you anew. Through Christ our Lord., for ever and ever. Amen.

Thursday

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

Presentation of the Lord

February 1, 2024

Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church. We especially welcome all who participate in our online community.

When Jesus sent out his disciples, he sent them out in groups of two to continue his ministry of healing and preaching and his message of repentance and mercy. Can we be empowered to share our gifts with the parish community? How will we take part in Jesus' call? We have been given talents. We will share our gifts. #We Are The Church.

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you are the son of God and our Savior:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you bring light to the world:

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the king of glory, the salvation of all the world.

Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD Lectionary 326

1 Kings 2:1-4, 12-12; Psalm response: 1 Chronicles 29/Psalm 48/Mark 6:7-13

Priest/Presider

We ask that our God, creator of the universe, will hear us as we pray.

For the church – for those who are sent to preach a word of justice and peace. For those sent to proclaim words of challenge and conversion.

We pray to the Lord

That our earth, marred by pollution and neglect, be drawn out of destruction by new initiatives for care and cultivation of resources.

We pray to the Lord

For manufacturers around the world who are tempted to increase their profits through slavery, they may reject practices that destroy human dignity.

We pray to the Lord

For those who are sick and suffering in heart, mind, and body: May they experience God's merciful love.

We pray to the Lord

For all who have died to enjoy the light of eternal life. We pray for those who grieve; to know our love and support. For † Donald J. Mongeon

(mun-gin)

and † Dan Scalzo, for whom this mass is being offered.

We pray to the Lord

For the prayers we hold in our hearts to be heard and answered, according to God's favor.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

Priest/Presider

Let us pray. For those who have died: May their witness of faith remind us who pray for them to walk in the ways of the Lord and keep his commands. Amen.

Friday

Lectionary 524

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2024

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

Good Morning

Welcome to all who gather here in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church and in our online community.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Today's feast is an echo of the past Christmas season and the completion of the mystery. Jesus – born, revealed to Israel, manifested to the nations and is now encountered by the church in the person of Simeon. How does our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist bring us peace? As we celebrate this special feast today, let us challenge ourselves to recognize Jesus in the faces of all those we meet. #We Are The Church

No Penitential Act; Gloria-yes; No Creed

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to
people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the
right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you
alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Lectionary 524

Mal 3:1–4 • Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 • Heb 2:14–18 • Lk 2:22–40 or 2:22–32

No creed.

Priest/Presider

We rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst! Our eyes have seen his salvation, which is prepared for all peoples. We pray now for the needs of our world and for ourselves.

For the Church, that we may always shine the light of Christ for those who live in darkness; bringing hope to the hopeless and guidance to the lost. That the baptized may be purified and refined by Emmanuel's enduring presence

We pray to the Lord

For peace throughout the world. That God's power may burn away the impurities of prejudice and fear.

We pray to the Lord

For our families, that the young will grow to maturity as did Jesus, seniors will share their wisdom and faith as did Simeon and Anna, and parents will guide their families with love and respect as did Mary and Joseph.

We pray to the Lord

For the sick and for caregivers; For all who are homebound and in the hospital. For those who are dying: May their eyes soon see your salvation For all who are in need of God's healing grace.

We pray to the Lord

For those who have gone before us: May they be gathered together, delighting in the light that never fails. + Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, for whom this mass is being offered. We pray to the Lord

That our prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts are heard.

(pause) We pray to the Lord

Priest:

Let us pray.

Lord, your servants who have gone before us proclaim the wonders of your glory; may we who follow come to encounter Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. + Amen.

The Feast of St. Blaise, BLESSING OF THROATS

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Suggested from the diocese of Rochester:

“The Book of Blessings contains the following provision for this rite: 1628. ‘If, for pastoral reasons, each individual cannot be blessed in the manner described in no. 1627, for example when great numbers are gathered for the blessing or when the memorial of Saint Blaise occurs on a Sunday, **a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing...**’
The current circumstances would certainly be considered a sufficient pastoral reason to avoid administration of the blessing to individuals in the usual manner, should there be any concern of danger due to the ongoing pandemic.”

For use after the Prayer of the Faithful before the Closing Collect, at the end of Mass before the final blessing, or wherever the presider desires.

The people would stand as the priest/deacon reads the formula of blessing:

**Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr,
may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and
from every other illness:**



**In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.**

Saturday 4th Wk OT

Lectionary 328 (or 525)

Weekday; *Optional Memorial of St. Blaise, bishop martyr*

February 3, 2023

9 am Live-Streamed Mass

Good Morning.

Welcome to all who gather in the worship space of St. Joseph's Church and in our online community.

Today, we celebrate St. Blaise – one of the early martyrs known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers; who appealed against various diseases. When Jesus sent out his disciples, he sent them out in groups of two to continue his ministry of healing and preaching and his message of repentance and mercy. How will we take part in Jesus' call? We have been given talents and we must then share our gifts. #We Are The Church.

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you shared our flesh and blood to free us from slavery to sin:
Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, through your death you have destroyed the power of death:
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the king of glory, the salvation of all the world.
Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD Lectionary 327 (or **Lectionary: 525**)

Hebrews 1 Kings 3:4-13/Psalm 119/ Mark 6:14-29

Priest/Presider

Heeding the wisdom of prophets and preachers, we lift our prayers to our loving God.

For the church, for Pope Francis, our bishops, priests and deacons; for all of the People of God - that their ministry may be one of healing, uniting, and teaching the people of God. We pray to the Lord

For children who do not have safe and healthy homes and for women and children who are victims of human trafficking; May their communities recognize their distress. We pray to the Lord

For those who are tired and overworked: May they be granted new opportunities and greater balance in their lives. We pray to the Lord

That all societies may support and nurture the sick and those with disabilities. For the sick who seek healing to find God's presence. We pray to the Lord

For our deceased relatives and friends: May the hope in your salvation which they treasured in their lives be realized with joy in your kingdom. For † *Deceased Members of our Sister Parishes*, for whom this mass is being offered. We pray to the Lord

For the prayers we hold in our hearts to be heard and answered, according to God's favor. (pause) We pray to the Lord

Priest/Presider

Let us pray. God of love, your power binds us to each other and unites all who suffer. By the power of your Spirit, increase in us a commitment to the common good that mutual love may bear fruit and all people may have fullness of life. Through Christ our Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.